



Samsung Galaxy S III Plastic Midframe Replacement

Replace the Plastic Midframe in your Samsung Galaxy S III.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the plastic midframe.



TOOLS:

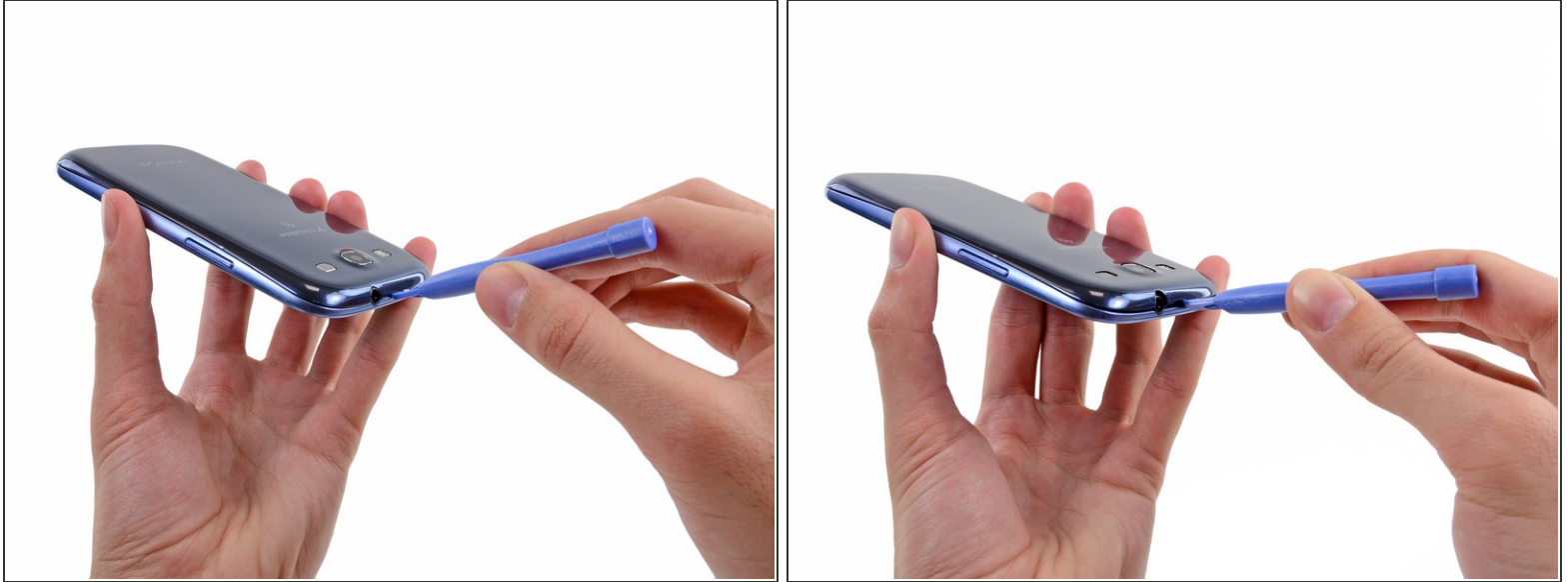
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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PARTS:

- [Galaxy S III Midframe \(ATT\)](#) (1)
- [Galaxy S III Midframe \(T-Mobile\)](#) (1)
- [Galaxy S III Midframe \(Verizon\)](#) (1)
- [Galaxy S III Midframe \(Sprint\)](#) (1)
- [Samsung Galaxy S III S3 Midframe SCH-R530M \(MetroPCS\)](#) (1)
- [Galaxy S III Camera Lens Cover](#) (1)

Step 1 — Rear Case



- i** The following four steps can be accomplished without a plastic opening tool. However, it's recommended to use a tool to best avoid breaking any clips along the perimeter of the rear case.
- Insert a plastic opening tool or fingernail into the notch in the gap between the rear case and the rest of the phone, located at the top of the device.
 - Gently twist the opening tool to disconnect the clips securing the top of the rear case.

Step 2



- Slide the plastic opening tool left along the top edge and repeat the twisting motion to widen the gap between the rear case and the phone.

Step 3



- Continue to move the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the top left corner, gently prying up along the rear case.

Step 4



- Pry along the top right side, and continue prying down the right side of the rear case.

Step 5



- Lift up and remove the rear case from the phone.
- i** You may need to peel the case up to separate it from any clips still holding it to the bottom of the phone.

Step 6 — Battery



☑ This step can be accomplished without the need of a plastic opening tool. Just use your finger if you want to.

- Wedge a plastic opening tool into the small notch above the battery.
- Pry the battery up out of its recess.

Step 7



- Remove the battery.

Step 8 — SIM Card



- Using your fingernail, push the SIM card slightly deeper into its slot, until you hear a click.
 - After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.
- ☑ For reassembly, push the SIM card into the slot until it clicks in place.


Step 9



- Use your thumb to slide enough of the SIM card out of its slot to grab ahold of it.
- Grasp and remove the SIM card away from the phone.

Step 10 — microSD Card



- Using your fingernail, push the microSD card slightly deeper into its slot, until you hear a click.
 - After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.
-  For reassembly, push the microSD card into the slot until it clicks in place.

Step 11



- Use your thumb to slide the microSD card out of the slot.
- Remove the microSD card from the phone.

Step 12 — Plastic Midframe




- Remove the ten 4.0 mm Phillips #0 screws securing the midframe to the front panel assembly.

Step 13



- Grasp the left side of the plastic midframe with your thumb and forefinger and lift it away from the phone.

 The midframe lightly snaps in place, and can be removed with very little force.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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